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IN SAFE HANDS

It doesn't work the way it ought to, bring it to me I will tell you what ails it in short order. If you leave it with me for repairs you can rest assured that it will receive the same careful treatment that I would give to my own watch. If you want a new watch of any kind, cost we have it. If it's good time in elaborately ornamented cases of reliable quality in gold and silver, it is here. To be brief, it's the most watch worth for the least money. It will pay you to talk watch with us.

A. E. Anderson
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AND OPTICIAN

Graduate of Chicago Optic College.

HAIL! HAIL! HAIL!

This is the season of the year, farmers should be thinking of protecting their crops against hail storms. The way to do this is to take out a policy of insurance in the old and reliable St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co. of St. Paul, Minn. Their company has been writing Hail Insurance for sixteen years and is thoroughly reliable and pays cash in case of loss. Consultation and testimonials free; patronage solicited.

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Fair Prices.
Best Material and Workmanship.
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The William E. Weckerly farm, northeast quarter, section twenty-three, township thirteen, north of range nineteen, west 6 principal meridian, 6 room frame house, small granary, sod stable, windmill and good well. Forty acres in pasture, ninety-five acres in cultivation, balance unbroken.

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Notice.

All parties owing us, please call and settle at once.

DOUGLAS & BIRNEY.

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Fresh Sassafras at
WILKINS PHARMACY.

Boys' and children's suits of the latest patterns at W. H. Penn & Co's

CATTLE PASTURED—Three miles southwest of town, during spring and summer. 4t pd.
LEONARD JOHNSON.

Pepsin Gum, two packages for a nickel at WILKINS PHARMACY.

Remember that another invoice of organs will be in this week, in oak cases. See them before buying.
A. W. DRAKE.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," so are those chefonierres at A. W. Drake's.

Just received, a nice line of spring hats at W. H. Penn & Co's.

Spring is here! Drink Sassafras Tea for your blood.
WILKINS PHARMACY.

Call on or write Broken Bow Abstract Co. when in need of an abstract of title. E. Royse abstractor.

CABINET PHOTOS \$2.00 A DOZEN; stamps, 35 for 25c; at H. L. Frazier's studio, west side square.

Cannon City coal at Dierks Lumber Co.

Write Hayden Bros., Omaha Wholesale Supply House for prices and samples.—28 yr.

New frames and mouldings for spring trade; some of the finest ever shown here; all at low prices and some still lower. At A. W. Drake's.

WALL PAPER—All new and artistic designs. All 1900 patterns at
J. C. BOWENS.

WANTED—Twenty-five letting hens. Address combination box 74, Broken Bow, Neb.

The rain has come; so have A. W. Drake's folding beds. Call and see them.

Abstracts compiled promptly and accurately by the Broken Bow Abstract Co. E. Royse abstractor.

Geo. Hontz can show some of the best work of papering done in the city this spring. If you want a fine and economical job of papering or painting call on Geo. Hontz. Residence west of Catholic church.

Good trunks of sizes and prices to suit at W. H. Penn & Co's. Call and see them.

Yes! We still have Harness at very low prices. Well, what odds does it make to you how we get our goods. R. G. CABE,
West Union.

Those dandy snap locks, poles and curtains are just in. All sizes and lengths at A. W. Drake's.

Tablets, Pencils, Writing Paper and Envelopes, cheaper than ever at the
RACKET STORE.

W. H. Penn & Co. have just received a new line of clothing for the spring trade.

PENN & DORRIS,

BLACKSMITHS.

All kinds of work in our line done promptly and in first-class order. Red Shop on the corner, west of the hose house. Give us a trial.

FARM FOR SALE—At Upton, 160 acres of good farm land, 80 acres in cultivation and the rest fenced in pasture, with three wires. Good four room, sod house; corn crib and grainery, each 12x16 feet, connected; stable and chicken house etc. For particulars call on J. J. Snyder, Broken Bow, or Stephen Wilcox, on premises. 35-3m

Local Mention.

Do you want a fine table? Look at the Wisconsin, ball bearing slides, massive carved bracket legs, a child can open and close it. A. W. Drake.

Fresh homemade bread for sale at Farmer's Restaurant, third door north of post office, Broken Bow, Neb.

Job printing at this office.

Anyone wishing parasols repaired leave them at A. W. Drake's.

The REPUBLICAN and both the Illustrated and Weekly Bee for \$2.45.

Call at the New Grocery store, west side of square, for fresh goods and bottom prices, at A. WALLACE, Proprietor.

The attendance at the Summer School this season from present indications will be fully up to the Standpoint.

John Maulick, representing the J. I. Case Co., is spending a few days in Sargent this week in the interest of Custer county, having "grewed up" in Broken Bow.—Sargent Leader.

Senator Currie and wife left here Tuesday for Omaha. From Omaha they will go to Montana for the purpose of bringing home 500 head of horses which Mr. Currie and Fred Cummings purchased on a previous trip out west.

The REPUBLICAN acknowledges the receipt of the Scoots Bluff Republican published at the new railroad station opposite Gerring, by E. T. Westervelt a former Custer county boy, and founder of the Westerville Echo, afterwards merged into the Ausley Chronicle. The Republican starts out bright and newsy and with good patronage.

A. Morgan, in behalf of the 9th and 10th grades of Broken Bow high school, surprised Prof. Teagarden Monday by a very beautiful presentation speech and several valuable and handsome tokens of appreciation. Mr. Teagarden will never forget his students and leaves them with great reluctance. This opportunity is taken to express a teacher's gratitude to well deserving students.

Simon Cameron is to be one of the speakers at the decoration services at Ausley.

Hon. Jas. Whitehead has been chosen to deliver the address to the graduating classes at Mason City and Merna.

W. T. Sobarr, of St. Louis Mo., is visiting in the city with his daughter Mrs. W. G. Parcell.

Beecher, the man who has been filling the position of night agent at this place for several weeks, left Monday for Ardmore, where he has been transferred. O. S. Jones of Lincoln is his successor.

Richard Yates, son of the war governor of the same name has been nominated by the republicans of Illinois for Governor. The nomination is said to be a strong one.

Mrs. J. J. Pickett and family have moved to Central City to join Dr. Pickett who for several weeks has been located there in the practice of his profession.

Night watchman Bass who has been sick for several days is again able to be on the streets.

The post office is open now from 6:30 to 7 Sunday evenings to accommodate those who want to get their eastern mail.

The graduating class sermon was preached Sunday night in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Doggett of the Episcopal church. It was an able discourse and the house was crowded.

Miss Skinner, of Pennsylvania is visiting with the family of her brother Robert. She expects to spend the summer here.

G. T. Robinson's oldest son Willie who recently had his face badly cut by being kicked with a horse has fully recovered and fortunately no scars will be left to disfigure his countenance.

Leslie McWilliams, who is a member of the B. & M. bridge gang operating in Wyoming and Dakota, arrived home Tuesday morning on a short vacation. His vacation is the result of a crippled hand which will in all probability lay him off for two or three weeks.

WANTED—Lady boarders during the summer school.

2t Mrs. J. M. PHILLIPS.

Col. E. P. Savage of Sargent was a friendly caller at this office Monday. He was in the city attending the meeting of the directors of the agricultural society.

Call at Wallace's Restaurant west side square, for meal or lunches, any hour from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m.

The Political Equality club will meet with Mrs. C. H. Jefford next Saturday at 8 o'clock.
Mrs. E. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

Dr. Graham has moved into his new office in the Nicolai block. The doctor is an old resident of Custer county, having practiced dentistry in Broken Bow for fifteen years and is a first class workman. The doctor has come here to stay and is erecting a neat residence in the north part of town. He has also purchased a farm near by.—Sargent Leader.

Gov. Poynter is having some trouble in getting Dr. Lang to vacate the position of Superintendent of the Institute for the Feeble Minded at Beatrice. He states however that he will see that his new appointee is installed if he has to call out the state militia to do it.

Rev. B. H. Hunt, of Georgetown, who has been seriously ill the past month from nervous prostration, following an attack of grippe, expects to resume his work again at Burr Oak and Sumner.

Ed. Daggett has been laid up the past week with a very sore hand, resulting from a bruise.

D. V. Joyner has moved his family to Adams in the southeast part of the state, where he has had charge of a grain elevator for several months. His daughter Winnie will stay here, and retain her position in the central station of the telephone office.

A Wallace who recently bought Osborn's bakery and restaurant has added a stock of groceries to his business and solicits the patronage of the public. Mr. Wallace has materially improved the appearance of his building.

Tol. Morris and J. G. Amsherry are figuring on making strip to the Big Horn country on a prospecting tour.

Race Meeting.

Program of the three days racing, to be given by the association of horsemen, to take place in Broken Bow, Nebr., on May 24, 25 and 26, 1900.

THURSDAY, MAY 24.

2 P. M.—Pony race, half mile dash; purse \$25.00.

FRIDAY, MAY 25.

2 P. M.—Saddle pony race, half mile dash; purse \$15.00.

3 P. M.—Free for all, one fourth mile dash; purse \$25.00

4 P. M.—Free for half mile dash; purse \$50.00.

SATURDAY, MAY 26.

P. M.—Matched race, one fourth mile dash between "Jimmie Hicks" and "Red Bird"; purse \$50.00.

3 P. M.—Free for all, half mile dash; purse \$75.00.

4 P. M.—Consolation race; purse \$25.00.

Do You Have Fifty Cents.

If you have, will tell you how to get the most for your money. The Semi-Weekly State Journal, published at Lincoln, wants several thousand new subscribers and as a special inducement will mail the papers twice a week from now until the end of this year for only 50 cents. Two paper each week with all the news of the world through the great presidential campaign and the campaign in this state for two United States senators and the state ticket. Never in your life have you been offered so much reading matter for 50 cents. Send in your money right now because the sooner you send it in the more papers you get for your money. Address, Nebraska State Journal, Lincoln Nebr.

Wanted Cattle to Pasture.

I have a fine section of pasture land and want at least 100 head of cattle to pasture. Plenty of water and salt guaranteed.
If
JESSE GANDY.

L. O. Robles, milk carrier on the south route reports that the milk is rapidly increasing on his route and that prospects are that it will be considerable better yet.

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For the third of a century the standard for strength and purity. It makes the hot bread, hot biscuit, cake and other pastry light, sweet and excellent in every quality.

No other baking powder is "just as good as Royal," either in strength, purity or wholesomeness.

Many low priced, imitation baking powders are upon the market. These are made with alum, and care should be taken to avoid them, as alum is a poison, never to be taken in the food.

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A Pleasant Reunion.

A number of old soldiers and their families had a reunion on the 11th inst at the home of J. A. Coleman near Merna. It was the occasion of the 31st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Coleman. Notwithstanding that it was a very busy time there were a number present.

It will be a day long remembered by all who were there. A bountiful dinner was served and was much enjoyed by all. The day was spent in singing army songs and a camp fire in which all took part, Miss Ethel and Mr. Earnest Coleman furnished music on the organ and violin. Misses Ethel Coleman, Mattie Fodge and Hattie Lucas, each gave recitations in a highly acceptable manner. Throughout the event passed off very pleasantly and all enjoyed it very much.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fodge and daughter Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. Joyner of Ortelio; Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, Anselmo, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sommers, Rev. F. M. Graham and daughter Ella, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mr. and Mrs. Cory, Mrs. Fessenden, Mrs. Hannawald, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Coleman and daughter Ethel, Mr. Earnest Coleman and family.

Fourth of July Celebration.

As far as we have been able to learn the several localities of the county concede the exclusive right to Broken Bow this year to celebrate the Fourth of July. For several years Broken Bow has generously waived her rights and joined with the neighboring towns and communities in celebrating the day. This act upon the part of our citizens has removed the spirit of rivalry and the people of the county manifests a desire to join with Broken Bow this year in a grand celebration, where every body can come and enjoy a day commensurate with the occasion. As it is now only about six weeks before the date it is time that steps were taken to make the necessary arrangements.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching services next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours, 11 a m and 8 p m, Sunday school at 10 a m. The public is cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

The subject of sermon next Sunday morning will be "The Atonement." Evening theme: "Making the Most out of Life" A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Epworth League meets at 7 p. m.

Another nice rain visited this locality Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Parmenter has bought the Deardorf farm, west of the city of W. D. Blackwell, consideration \$1800.

Pat Kilfoil of Dale was a city visitor Sunday.

A Hobo On A Train.

His Brief Interview With a Brakeman and the Conductor.

"I spent several hours in a small country town not far from here a few days ago," said a young professional man of this city, "and, to kill time, I joined the usual group in the corner grocery store. One of the crowd was a freight brakeman, and after the South African war, the imperialistic policy, the Westminster creed, and other trifling matters had been discussed and settled, he told a story about a tramp who was stealing a ride on the bumpers during his last run. 'The conductor saw him first,' he said, 'and when he came back to the caboose he said, says he: "Bill, there's a blamed ugly-lookin' hobo on the trucks behind the first car. Suppose you go up and fire him off." "All right, cap," says I, and starts front. When I gets to the first car I looks down, and, sure enough, there was a big, greasy hobo squatting on the edge, holdin' on to the brake iron. "Hi there!" says I, "what d'y mean by tryin' to beat the road? We're going slow now and you hop right off!" The hobo reached around into his pocket and pulled out a gun about a yard long. When he pointed it at me it looked like a piece of stove pipe. "You freckle nosed baboon," says he, "if you don't go 'bout your business real sudden I'll cave your face in! Skip!" says he. I skipped.

"When I got back to the caboose the c.n. says 'Well, Bill, did'y fire the hobo?' "No," says I, "I didn't. In chattin' with him," I says, "I found out we was kin, and I didn't really have the heart to bounce the poor feller!" "Well, I'll do it myself, then!" says the con, getting hot, and away he goes over the tops. Pretty soon I could hear him comin' back lickety-split, on a dead run. He slid down the brake iron like a streak of greased lightning and dropped into the caboose seat all out of breath. "Did'y fire him?" says I. "No," says he, sort of faint. "Why, how was that?" says I, pretendin' to be surprised. "Well, I'll tell you," says he, confidential, "it's funny, but, d'y, know, when we got to talkin' I found out he was some kin to me, too."

Notice.

The directors of the Lillian Irrigation district will meet as a board of equalization on Tuesday May 27, at Gates store.

Geo. Dewey, Sec'y.

Attention Comrades.

A special meeting of C. C. Washburn Post is called to meet at 8 o'clock p. m. Saturday the 19th, to further arrange for Memorial Day. JAMES WHITEHEAD, Comm.